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Dear Mr. Racino:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of October 24, 2018, to the U.S. Coast Guard for all reports involving the facilities BAE Systems (San Diego Ship Repair Inc.), National Steel & Shipbuilding (NASSCO), and Continental Maritime based in San Diego, California occurring from January 1, 2013 to present. This office received your request on November 26, 2018.

A search of the Marine Information for Safety and Law Enforcement (MISLE) database found no report involving the facility Continental Maritime based in San Diego, California occurring from January 1, 2013 to present. The search looked for any report involving the facility Continental Maritime based in San Diego, California occurring from January 1, 2013 to present. The search was conducted on keywords: Continental Maritime and any reports occurring from January 1, 2013 to present. This records search was conducted on April 8, 2019 by Ms. Ternia Pipkins, IT Specialist, of Commandant (CG-INV-3). We conducted a reasonable search for records responsive to your request and conclude there are no responsive records.

This is not a denial. You may appeal the adequacy of our search. Your appeal must be made in writing and you must submit it within 90 days from the date of receipt of this letter. Your letter should indicate that you are making an appeal based on a "no records" determination of a request made under the Freedom of Information Act and the envelope should be prominently marked "FOIA Appeal." Include in your appeal the reason(s) why you believe the search was inadequate and a copy of this letter. Send your appeal to:

Commandant (CG-611)
U.S. Coast Guard
Attn: FOIA/PA Officer
2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., SE, STOP 7710
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While an adequate search was conducted, if you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact the (Unit/Directorate) that processed your request. You may send an e-mail to efoia@uscg.mil, call 202-475-3522, or you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison in the same manner. Additionally, you have a right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Per your email correspondence on April 8, 2019, with Ms. Ternia Pipkins of my staff, it is our understanding that you do not request the following information: home addresses, telephone numbers, names of persons who are third parties or witnesses, the names of junior Coast Guard personnel, tax identification numbers, and employee identification numbers.

We are granting your request under the FOIA, Title 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and DHS' implementing regulations, 6 CFR Chapter I and Part 5. After carefully reviewing all reports involving the facilities BAE Systems (San Diego Ship Repair Inc.) and National Steel & Shipbuilding (NASSCO) occurring from January 1, 2013 to present, I have determined that it is appropriate for public release.

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. We are in receipt of your payment of \$ 254.85.

We have enclosed all of the information requested in your request of October 24, 2018, as amended by your email correspondence referenced above. If this does not reflect your understanding, please advise me in writing within twenty days from the receipt of this letter. You may send an email to efoia@uscg.mil, call 202-475-3522, or you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison in the same manner.

Sincerely,



D. PATTERSON

Chief, Data Administration Division

U.S. Coast Guard

By direction

Enclosure: (1) Marine Information for Safety and Law Enforcement System printouts on CD-ROM
(2) (185) Pages Released

Copy: CG-DCO Directorate FOIA Coordinator